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In re Application of)
 THOMAS BUSER, et al.)
 Patent Application No. 09/069,751)
 Filed: April 30, 1998)
 For: TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY)
 BOWEL DISEASE USING....)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- is enclosed.
- is of record in this application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
No. of Claims in Excess of 20	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				18.00	9.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				78.00	39.00	
Extension Fee				260.00	130.00	
(X) One month				110.00	55.00	\$110.00
() Two Months				380.00	190.00	
() Three Months				870.00	435.00	
() Four Months				1,360.00	680.00	
() Five Months				1,850.00	925.00	

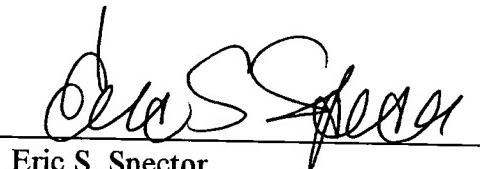
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- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. (Check No. 13397)
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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